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## YOU WERE A KID ONCE, TOO!

For the past several years many efforts have been made to foster more cooperation among the college and the children of the Wartburg Home. Various projects have been suggested, but all have failed to materialize because of lack of cooperation or indifference on the part of the students. The director of the Home has vainly pleaded that the organization of the Wartburg Home has taken a more active interest in the home and in the children. To this plea only the Pi Sigma girls have responded by adopting little sisters. They should be heartily congratulated for their unselfish effort. It would benefit all organizations on the campus to follow their example and likewise contribute some of their time to the children.

Every week-end the male students display their social graces by escorting the female members to a movie or other form of entertainment. Why couldn't we postpone one of these week-end excursions and in its place, as a body, entertain the children of the Home by taking them to a movie? You may be assured that this small act will be greatly appreciated both by the director and the children. Let us display some of the Christian spirit which should be in our hearts by showing this small measure of kindness toward the children. Please don't disappoint that little face that is anxiously gazing through the window, waiting, waiting, waiting!

## A PRE-THE SPEAKS

I am a pre-theological student. Because I have almost finished my college work, the selective service officials don't want me in the Army. My government feels that I have a more important job to do here at home; and I am glad that my government recognized the need for preserving as

I will be criticized because I am an able-bodied man not serving my country. But I am serving my country. I won't get to wear a flashy uniform. I won't get to travel to the far corners of the world; I won't get the chance to be there where there is action and romance and glory. But I am serving my country just as much as if I were in uniform; for I am preparing to take an active part in a war that reaches deeper than more petty political wars. I am preparing for a never-ending war in which the stakes are not political or economic, but spiritual—the war for the souls of men.

Today in the jungles of New Guinea, two great wars are being fought. In the newspapers we read that the American and Australian forces are driving out the Japanese invaders. In a letter received from the American Lutheran missionary, Rev. Rudolph Inshman, deep in the interior of the island where the few remaining missionaries are forced to carry on without the support that they once thought necessary, we are told of unprecedented success in the spread of the gospel message to the natives.

Here in America we are winning the war of production, but what is being done about the war for men's souls? Are we, too, going to report unprecedented gains? That is the war I'm preparing to fight!

—B. W.

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## OUR DAILY CONVOCATIONS

Wednesday, Jan. 6.—In the first convocation following the holiday recess, Pres. Binswinkle led the student body in the responsive reading of the twenty-third psalm. Announcements pertaining to coming events were made by various students and faculty members.

Thursday, Jan. 7.—A blessed party year! May God in his mercy bring you all good things in body and mind during the year which lies before us. This was the greeting extended to the Wartburg student body by Rev. Louis J. Krebs, a member of the college board of Regents, and pastor of Lutheran church in Davisport, Ia.

Rev. Krebs stressed the necessity for higher aims and stronger ambitions in this coming year. We are to face not only ourselves in our aims, but also our parents, the faculty and the government. The highest and most important aim in life and the new year," concluded Rev. Krebs, "is to please God in service towards Him and our fellow-men."

Friday, Jan. 8.—Dr. Golladay of Columbus, Ohio, used as the basis for his convocation message, Rom. 12: 1: "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." "Every college student has the ambition to make a success of life," he said, "and in order to achieve success, native ability, cultivated with patience and determination, and enthusiasm are necessary."

Dr. Golladay said that our enthusiasm should be turned to the highest things in life. There is nothing greater than building a life because we are temples of God, to be built and adorned. "There should be more enthusiasm in the ministry, in the laity, and in all people."

Saturday, Jan. 9.—The Wartburg Players under the direction of Miss Marjorie Craymer presented two scenes from the current production "The Pillars of Society" by Ibsen.

Sunday, Jan. 11.—Dr. Hiltner introduced a series of talks on character which he plans to carry out during the second semester.

"Character," said Dr. Hiltner, "is not merely the sum total of habits. It goes much deeper. It is words and actions." He stated that we may be able to fool our fellowmen about our character, but it is impossible to deceive God.

As a man thinks—so his heart.

Tuesday, Jan. 12.—A program of folk music was presented by Mrs. Schmidt, instructor in voice. Examples of the folk music of Russia, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Scotland, Ireland, England and Italy were explained and sung by Mrs. Schmidt. The program ended by the audience singing "God Bless America," a modern example of American folk music.

Wednesday, Jan. 13.—If the youth of today is going to the dogs it is because the adults are showing them. "The way you live," said Prof. Swensen. He then read two letters written by young people on the "eat, drink and be merry" theory, who expressed the attitude of the youth of America toward this supposed tendency of decreasing morality in time of stress—particular war.

Saying the wrong thing is a misfortune; but trying to explain it is usually disastrous.

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## QUIPS & QUIRKS from the editor's desk



As this notable semester draws to a close, the teachers of our semester courses all tear their hair, if any, and wonder how they are going to finish the other half of the book in two weeks. Dr. Kriebel has about the best idea yet. He had his Greek text class suddenly jump to the end of the book and work toward the middle. "At least we'll finish the book," he said.

But all of us aren't working hard these weeks. Take for example, the easy lot of the girls who had about 6 or 8 hours of home ec. They got all their work out of the way before Christmas and now they're just loafing along.

You should have seen Prof. Otterberg get around in convocations Tuesday. When Schmidt sang a few minutes overtime and cut into his lecture time, I'll bet he kept that next class ten minutes overtime instead of his usual five.

Prof. Swensen must get a kick out of laying down the law to his defenseless chemistry classes. He says absolutely and unmistakably that all assigned work must be in on time. And the funny part of it is, he means it!

As long as I'm giving the professors a work-over, I might as well mention that Prof. Liemph is notoriously lacking in beautiful tax buck in moth balls, and Rev. Shalkrinner is trying to forget his appetite for the second piece of pie until choir tours are once again in style.

I suppose this column ought to be called "Annotations of the Idiosyncrasies of the Venerated Professional Staff." Shucks—can't leave them out—and I'm piling completely on top of you and your devious but good! And I'm the last to say that our faculty is inanimate.

Remember all you Knights and Knighties, if you want the boys at the front to get ahead you have to back them up. So let's keep our eyes open for a chance to help our favorite uncle.

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## Classes on Saturday Disrupt Student Morale

By Margaret Loesche

Shorter week-end and longer school hours are unfair to Wartburgers! At least that's what these Saturday classes mean to most of the Knights and Knighties.

Miss Wacknitz, for one, was hard hit by the change. She was so mixed up in last Monday's class that she thought it was the end of the week instead of the beginning. Also, the number of students sleeping in classes was at least tripled on that Saturday, according to latest statistics. Every time the bell rings, the students come out of classes looking as if they had just got up. Many of them just walk in their sleep.

One wide-awake Wartburgers awoke suddenly to hear the lecturer saying, "—and these people are going to hell with their eyes closed!" Our friend and fellow Wartburg was wide awake after that.

Perhaps the fact that Saturday is least accounted also for the fact that some of the ladies and gents forgot to go to church Sunday. Of course in the early morning hours, it's hard to remember what day it is, especially when Saturday's sleep has been lost.

The one complaint to have affected Miss Johnson too—at least in last Monday's English class, she addressed one young lady as "Mister."

But no matter—what are a couple of Saturdays more or less? They will be found sooner or later.

—we hope! Maybe spring outfit will take care of that!

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# ALUMNI

Paul Mierow (Jimmy) (42) is teaching in the high school in Nehalem until the early part of February. He spent the last nine months at the Officers' Training School, Central College, Pella, Iowa. In February he will receive orders from the navy to continue his training as a naval cadet, in one of the training centers.

Wendall Perkins (40-41) received his call to report for duty in Minneapolis. He was then sent to Eagle Grove for civilian pilot training. Wendall had enlisted last fall in the naval reserve aviation cadet service. His address is New Eagle Grove Hotel, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Reinhold Sauder (39-41) was married last August to Mae Backe of Regina, Sask., Canada. Their present address is 3824 Marshall St., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Rudy Lanholtz (42) has been commissioned second lieutenant upon completion of his course at the Marine Corps officers' training school at Quantico, Virginia. His address is 16th E. O. Co. E, Barracks C, Quantico, Virginia.

Victor Smith (40) is a seaman second class in the U. S. Navy, is stationed in Hawaii. Since July, he has been in Washington, Oregon, and California. He reports that letters come through in good shape and on the average one every week. His address is Victor Smith S. 2, U. S. N. R. N. A. S., Palmyra Is., T. O. H.

Richard Zahn (40) is a flight instructor in the air corps, has now been transferred to Lakeland, Florida, where his address is Flight H, Lockheed School of Aeronautics. He had previously been at Montgomery, Alabama, on Sunday, Dec. 19, he made his first solo flight but the unlucky number didn't make any differ-

ence, for the trip was successful and nothing less than a thrill to Dick who wired the good news home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Opperman (38-40) of Allison are the parents of a daughter born at the Waverly Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 8. The present address of Edgar F. Jahr (31) is 429 Roundtree Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Raymond "Doc" Shafer, who left Waverburg during the first semester for the Army, is now an instructor in physical education at Camp Kearns, Utah.

Arthur Nuemann (39) left for the army with the January draft quota from Bremen county. He is at present stationed at Camp Butler, waiting for a big enough pair of shoes.

Gertrude Follanbee of Charles City, Iowa, became the bride of Lieut. Robert Isham (32-40) on Christmas eve. Mr. Isham is a junior in the college of medicine of the State University of Iowa. He has his commission in the army medical corps reserve.

Pvt. Clarence H. Herman, Jr. (40) has been transferred from the special training unit to the basic training center at Miami. His new address is 1133 Technical School Squadron, T. F. No. 7, A. F. S. C. Basic Training Center No. 9, Miami Beach, Fla.

Herb Ekelan, Waverburg's assistant chief from 1938 to 1942 and who is now working in a defense plant in St. Louis, resides at 1421 19th Street, Des Moines, Ia.

Miriam Swenson, who attended Waverburg the first part of 1942 semester, was married to John A. Parson of Waverly December 19. The couple's future plans are indefinite, since Mr. Parson expects to be called to serve in the armed forces soon.

Sett Eimer Kretschmar (36) of Sumner has completed the three months' course at air forces officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., and has been commissioned second lieutenant in the air force. His present address is 384 Base Hq. and Air Base Sqdr., A. A. B., Reno, Nevada.

## CAMPUS CHATTER



Here we are in the steady new year of 1948. Waverburg traditions are evidently going to be upheld in many ways. For instance, readiness as a virtue is going to be practiced by more people. It would seem that the venerable crew of the "No-got-steady" club has found a charming new theme for its resolutions. Who is the next candidate for the office, I wonder? Will it be "Dumb-It" Martin or one of the few other local wolvers?

I hear tell that the Schreimueler and Mueller deal is old stuff—from last year. But I also notice that it has improved with age.

HELP WANTED—Jim Hughes would please like to get a copy of the girls' dorm rules, and especially the hours, anyone having a copy for sale, give it to either Ruth S. or Jim H.

We hear that Paul Keller has been reading "The Raven" lately, at least he's been pretty infatuated with Poe.

Here are some New Year's Resolutions I picked up:

Wendell Edmanson: to take a new lease on life.

George Lee: either to get a haircut or to borrow Becker's cells.

Laura Mae Meyer: I'm Benckling on a happy New Year.

Gertrude Clement: to stop the money from getting her Ensign.

All the girls: a chance to change a date with Charley Mc for his new sweater.

Everybody: to land at a breakfast table that has a second-order to land at a breakfast table (period).

Why doesn't someone ask Vince to give them their style and technique? Vince is one of the more active play-videwers.

Does anyone know why the Kellers were burning incense in their room Tuesday night?

Everyone is wondering what Gypsy's new project will be.

Miss Rorick was teaching the song "Corn Soldiers" to her elementary teachers, and carefully explained that corn grew on the stalk and kernels on the cob. Jean Johnson raised her hand and said, "I have an uncle that's a Colonel and he didn't grow on a cob."

Those Sentt boys! Sonny was telling about ranching on the Montana plains and said that a friend of his called his little pony "Scare-throat" because he was just a little horse.

Overheard the other day: Jeannie Rachut: "What's the matter, Lee?"

Lee Begalske: "I'm terribly worried, I wrote Doc in my last letter to forget that I didn't mean to reconsider my decision about not changing my mind, and he seems to have misunderstood me."

When someone asked Prof. Otterberg why the two Richards were before Richard the Third, he replied, "Richard I and Richard II."

Everybody is wondering who is Dot Baird's reason for quitting the Waverburg Players, but she won't talk. He has a car, but though—and gas to make it go!

From here it looks like next semester the few boys left on the campus are going to have to step some to keep the old gossip rolling—but knowing them, I'm not worried. Be steady, ya!

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Waverburg college's first broadcast of 1948 was aired Thursday, Jan. 14, over WOJ and originated in the new studio in Old Main. The program was in charge of the music and speech departments.

Luda Tesco, a freshman from Enderlin, N. Dak., sang two soprano solos: "My Hero" from the opera, "The Chocolate Soldier" by Strauss, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Mahler. Helen Millie of Jackson, Wis., accompanied her.

Dorothy Becker, cellist, freshman from Waverly, played Popper and "Aria" by Giordani.

She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Becker.

The Waverburg Players then presented an excerpt from their production "Pillars of Society" by Henrik Ibsen, which was given on Thursday and Friday evenings.

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Supt. of Children's Home to Give Course in "Social Work"

Rev. Conrad H. Becker, superintendent of the Waverburg Children's Home, will be added to the faculty of Waverburg college the second semester as a part time instructor in sociology. He will offer a three hour course in "Social Work."

Rev. Becker, graduated from the pre-seminary department of Waverburg seminary at Dubuque. After his graduation, Rev. Becker served as pastor in Fort Collins, Colo., and since 1935 was part

time instructor in sociology at the Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts in that city.

In January of 1940, Rev. Becker moved with his family to Waverburg to take charge of the Children's Home here.

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Coach C. C. Van Dyke and his Wartburg Knight cagers returned home Friday afternoon from their western road trip with one win and one loss in the two conference games played.

The Wartburg Knight cagers started past the Western Union Eagles Wednesday night to post their first conference victory in four years.

The Eagles were tipped 32-29 with a rejuvenated Knight cager team dominating the play throughout the game.

It was the first Wartburg conference basketball victory since Feb. 22, 1939, when the Knights tipped Buena Vista.

The Knights held a half-time lead of 18-9. It was Paul Koch again providing the scoring honors for the Knights, ramming home eight points. He was followed closely by Goken and Anderson who got six each.

Thursday night the Buena Vista Beavers tripped the Knights 41-33, after Wartburg had registered a win over the favored Western Union five the night before. Buena Vista displayed a little too much power for the Knight cagers, and won in a rough game which saw 30 fouls called, 26 being committed by the Knights.

Bill Burman, freshman forward slash, led the Knight offense, hitting the hoop for 10 points. Walt Goken was right behind him with seven. For Buena Vista, Leashier dropped in 12 points to take individual scoring honors for the Beavers. The score at the half found Buena Vista out in front 17-10, and they kept their lead throughout the remainder of the contest.

Wartburg has now won one game while losing four in the Iowa conference campaign.

## GIRLS START ON BASKETBALL

Thursday evening, Jan. 7, the Wartburg girls began their 1943 season of basketball. Because definite teams had not been chosen, a number of girls had preliminary plans. Plans are being made, however, to have regular games every Thursday night, and whenever possible. All girls interested in basketball are asked to report to Helene Hegblake.

## Behind the Varsity

JIM HUGHES

This first little item is 'WAY behind the varsity, so to speak. Last Monday night, the "W" club issued a summons to all candidates for membership in the club, that entrance exams would be held in the gym. And what exams!!! How does this corner know all about them? Yours truly was a part of the whole of it, taking his whacks with the rest of the guinea pigs!! We felt the sting of well-built, tough belts, ate all sorts of things that aren't on the average restaurant menu, and sat on chairs that had telltale wires attached. Oh, it was quite an entrance exam. Some twenty odd fellows took the exams and every one of them came through with flying colors. One thing we can say, we're all mighty proud to be official members of Wartburg's letter club. After what we went through to get into that exclusive club, we SHOULD be proud. It was a night to be remembered in years to come of our life at Wartburg. Here's to a bigger and better "W" Club!!!

Not one member of Wartburg's basketball team is complaining, that is for sure!!! All season, something has tried to stop them from winning ball games, but Coach Van's boys have employed that certain something called determination or persistence and are now beginning to show results of their work. Wednesday night they knocked off one of the top-ranking team in the conference when they trimmed Western Union, 32-29.

Here are a few handicaps which the nights have had to overcome this season: Little Ben Emkes, high-scoring Knight forward, is lost to the team and to Wartburg for the duration of this war. Ben was summoned into the service just before the Christmas holidays, leaving a big hole to be filled in Wartburg's offensive front line. "Tuff" Obenauer, after being a first-string guard on the Knight cager team for two years, is not out for basketball this year, leaving another hole for Coach Van Dyke to fill. Then on their very recent road trip to western Iowa, they had to leave behind Bob Engbrecht, dependable sophomore guard on the varsity. It has been tough all along for Coach Van and the boys, but have you heard them complaining? Not a bit!!! And then with such handicaps they go out and whip the leading team in the conference to date. And it is this corner's opinion that now since those determined Knights have tasted the fruits of victory, their season will end up differently than it started. We're all for you, fellows. Athletically speaking, let's make this Diamond Jubilee year something to remember in years to come!!!

## WARTBURG B'S TRIP ENGINEERS

Red Rath Gets 11 Points as Coach Ross's Boys Post 3rd Consecutive Win

Wartburg's "B" team chalked up their third consecutive win Wednesday night when they defeated the John Deere Engineers of Waterloo 38-27 in a fast, well-played contest in the Longfellow

gym in Waterloo.

Red Rath hit a hot streak in the first quarter that gave the Roymen an early lead which they never relinquished. The little forward dropped in five baskets and a charity toss to pace the winners' attack. Elgin Allen was close behind with seven points.

The Engineers rallied vainly in the last minute, only to have the Knight defense stiffen and the rally fall short. Kemmie looked best for the losers, finishing in 11 points to lead his team's offensive attack.

## SMOOTHIES AND PANTHERS LEAD INTRAMURALS

The last intramural games played before Christmas, on Dec. 12, showed the usual grand combination of football and basketball in the first game of the day the Keller-Hot Shots came from behind in the last quarter and posted a 24-17 win over the Cagy Cagers. Contest number two brought together the Swaabhookers and the Panthers, with the Elben men reeling in an easy victory 22-16. In the day's final encounter the Smoothies had little trouble tripping the Rangers. In this game Weldon Kohn showed his colors for the Beesmen and scored five field goals and four free throws. A total of 14 points in the season's high mark for one man in a single game.

Still feeling a little after the holidays, the boys came back for more last Sunday, Jan. 10, and the results of these three games made many changes in the standings.

In the first game Bill Ulrich had his big day and led the Cagy Cagers to an easy victory over the Swaabhookers 26-15. Ulrich had 24 points to his credit, and Elmer Anderson had 5 and freshman Meyer dropped in 6. For the losers Bill Hughes trifled four points and Allen who helped out due to lack of players also had four. Football man Scherle showed his cage talent by sinking two long ones from the circles of the floor.

Hot Shots 17—Smoothies 13. A recently revitalized Hot Shot team defeated the first-place Smoothies 17-13. This brought about a two-way tie for first place since this was the first defeat for the Smoothies. The Keller boys were the spark plugs in this game with John accounting for 8 and brother Paul 5. The Smoothies were cold in this tussle and five points were enough to make Meyer high scorer. Di Allen had three and Kohn and Diemer two apiece.

Panthers 16—Rangers 12. Last game of the day found the Elben Panthers surprising the majority of onlookers by soundly beating the Ruth Rangers 16 to 12. Sandy dropped five points and Williams four to lead the winners. Ruth led his team with six points.

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## Knight Cagers Meet Upper Iowa Peacocks Monday Eve

and Kerschner came close behind with four.

The last games this semester will be played this Sunday, Jan. 16, and unless either the Smoothies or the Panthers are beaten, a tie for first will remain.

The standings thus far follow:

	Won	Lost
Smoothies	3	1
Panthers	3	1
Rangers	2	2
Hot Shots	2	2
Cagy Cagers	1	3
Swaabhookers	1	3
High scoring men thus far in the series are:		
W. Kohn—Smoothies	24	11
H. Sandrock—Panthers	23	11
F. Meyer—Smoothies	23	11
P. Keller—Hot Shots	21	11
J. Keller—Hot Shots	21	11

Archie Kirkland, pharmacist's mate third class, has been transferred from the hospital to the dispensary at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. His address is Archie Kirkland ph. m. 3-c, U. S. Navy Yards, Dispensary, Philadelphia Penn.

The University of Notre Dame was founded Nov. 27, 1842, by the Very Rev. Edward Sorin, a French Priest.

On Monday night, Jan. 18, the Wartburg Knights will again entertain their old rivals from Upper Iowa in a renewal of their traditional basketball feud. The Peacocks will travel to Wartburg for the first meeting of the two teams this year.

Last year, when the two teams met, the Peacocks emerged victorious in both contests. But this year, since the Knights just recently broke their losing streak, the games should be better to watch. Not much is known about the Peacocks, although advance reports say that Johnny Dearealey, all-conference back in football last fall, is just as good on the basketball floor as he is on the gridiron. The Peacocks to date have not played any conference games, but have been winning out-of-state teams for the first part of the season.

Wartburg's hopes will be brightened by the return of Bob Engbrecht to the lineup. Bob was unable to make the western trip this past week, but will be back for the Monday night encounter with the Peacocks. The game is scheduled to get under way at eight o'clock Monday night.

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